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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A good female cook to go to Koksilah. Apply room No 2 Clarence Hotel between 11 and 2 o'clock. my30-3t

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at 59 Superior street. m30

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation as book-keeper in a store or office, willing to work. Address T. P., TIMES office. 27-4t.

WANTED—To rent a small furnished house in eligible portion of the city for the summer and fall. About 5 or 6 rooms, within easy distance of Post office. Address J. P. Tompkins Manor House Vancouver. my26-1w

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WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

TO LET.

SEVERAL HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms—To let with use of kitchen, bathroom, etc. At Miss McCandlish's private hotel 63 Superior street. may30-tf

TO LET—The property known as the Rock Bay Tannery, also the Bay Tannery at Rock Bay. The plant is complete in each place, and will be leased for short or long term. Inquire of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones 42 Yates St. m12-1m

TO LET—The large and well built house, 178 Yates street containing 11 rooms and all modern conveniences. For particulars inquire at 68 Government street. my9-tf

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 102 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap15-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Foston, No. 2 Churchway. j18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Victoria District, 400 acres capital land cultivated, good water, close on projected tram car line; $160 per acre, a bargain. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad street. m29

FOR SALE—The land known as Stromness Farm, containing 200 acres, more or less. Also large dwelling house and farm buildings. This property is about 30 minutes drive from the city, has a frontage to the waters of the Victoria Arm; and is most desirable as a situation for a gentleman's residence. For further particulars apply to Miss Peers, Stromness, Victoria, B. C. my27-1m

FOR SALE—Clinker built boat 18 feet keel. Built in China of hard wood and copper fastened. Apply to Dan McIntosh, James Bay Bridge. my28-2w

FOR SALE—5 acres all under cultivation, on water main, $1000, ¼ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—House and 11 lots, water front, Victoria West, $9000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—2 lots corner South Turner and Niagara streets, $1500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Water front corner on inner harbor. $4000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs.

FOR SALE—Corner lot fronting on Beacon Hill Park, $1500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Lot Leighton road, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Farming land at Alberni from $5.00 per acre. Crane McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—10 acres under cultivation, Gordon Head Road, $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

FOR SALE—A double lot 60x240 feet fronting on Dallas Road. This is the most desirable residential lot on the market; perfectly situated and is offered at reasonable terms and $250 below the market price, $1800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE IN VICtoria, with ample grounds and many unique attractions. Ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Frontage on three streets and the harbor. Substantial dwelling-house, with moderate-sized, lofty, sunny rooms, several bedrooms, bathroom, frost-proof cellar, and usual out-buildings. House and grounds thoroughly drained with brick and tiles. Large lawn, choice shrubs, flowers, and fruit in great variety and perfect condition. Bathhouse. Address, P.O. box 423, Victoria. my3-1m

BOARD.

BOARD—The Leland House, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. Well furnished rooms for families or single boarders at reasonable rates. J. MacCartney, proprietor. my5-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—At the Driving Park an umbrella, the owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and proving property. Wm. Ralph, Spring Ridge. my29-3t

LOST—On Thursday morning a gentleman's scarf pin, pearls, in the neighborhood of the Driard. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. my29-1w

FOUND.—An Overcoat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Enquire of W. Deasy, Driver No. 1 Fire Hall. 3t-m26.

$50.00 REWARD—I will give $50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who last Saturday night stole my roses. Mrs. E. A. Woods, Fort street. my20-1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. E. McMICKING,

10 TROUNCE AVENUE.

Supplies electric house bells, and annunciators in any quantity and style. No residence or hotel complete without them. my30-1m

REMOVED—White Labor Employment Office to 94 Yates' street, where all kinds of help can be obtained at short notice. Also, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, etc. m3-1m BINGHAM & REYNARD.

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. [illegible] E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations [illegible] Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. [illegible] JAMES AULD, R.S.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in the [illegible] hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the 2nd Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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INSURANCE.

INSURE—In the Sun, Life and Accident. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $[illegible]. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent. Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-1y

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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO. BANKERS. Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL. Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D. (Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours—[illegible] 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

ARCHITECTS.

P. H. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT. Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, ARCHITECT. Member Ontario Association of Architects. Offices, Government street, next to Geo. H. Maynard's. feb27-1m

T. B. NORGATE, ARCHITECT and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m26tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SHE CARRIED A HORSEWHIP.

Two Young Men Asked to Apologize, but Refuse, and are Horsewhipped.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—The biggest sensation ever known here was caused when a horsewhipping that occurred in the magnificent drawing-room of the Kirkpatrick mansion became known. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a young and handsome French lady originally from New Orleans. She came to Knoxville as Mrs. Sample. Two years later Sample was divorced, and she married R. J. Kirkpatrick last June. A young lady connected with the Locketts made a remark on passing their home the other day and was answered by Mrs. Kirkpatrick in such a manner as to bring a visit from Ed and Percy Lockett upon Mr. Kirkpatrick. When he called his wife downstairs, she came with a cowhide concealed beneath the folds of her dress, and when Lockett refused to apologise for the insulting language used previously, she struck him across the face. Mr. Kirkpatrick and the Locketts engaged in a fight, which resulted in Kirkpatrick having to be carried into the house, and the Lockett boys going home with their eyes in in mourning.

Edmund Yates tells this curious story, now current in Berlin: "Emperor William, some weeks ago, sent in an anonymous essay to the annual competition of the general staff, which Count Waldersee not only criticised, but ridiculed. The Emperor, who was present, became so excited that General Von Caprivi, who was listening, began to suspect his majesty must be the author, and he at once proceeded to support [illegible] gized, describing the essay as in every way admirable. The Emperor then disclosed the secret and begged Count Waldersee to tell him candidly whether General Von Caprivi had convinced him that his majesty's views were correct, the result being that the count repeated his former observations, but in milder terms. Then the Emperor could not conceal his anger, the result being that the count went to Italy for a holiday, and probably it was General Von Caprivi's appreciation of his majesty's essay which first recommended him for the position of chancellor."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS BECOMING ALARMED.

Senator Cullom Introduces a Resolution Affecting Canadian Railways—A Murderer Confesses and is Liberated on the Suggestion That He is a Crank.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 30.—In the presence of a vast multitude and with all ceremony, and solemnity, the fitting accasion of memorial by contributions of a grateful country to the honor of James Abraham Garfield, canal boat boy, school teacher, soldier, statesman, and President, was formally dedicated to-day in the presence of tens of thousands gathered upon the green sward of Lake View Cemetery.

He Didn't Want to Hurt Him.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 30.—Capt. H. W. Phillips, a veteran soldier and a wealthy farmer near Westerville, ten miles from this city, challenged M. D. Waters, mayor of that town, to a fist fight, they having quarreled over a business settlement. The fight was arranged to take place to-day at the old fair grounds. The two went there, as did many toughs and friends of both the men. At the appointed place Mr. Waters lost his pugilistic spirit, and fearing that he might seriously injure his opponent he compassionately advised Mr. Phillips not to fight. This inglorious retreat greatly disappointed the crowd that had taken the trouble to travel so far to see a combat. On returning to town the constables arrested the enemies and their trial comes off to-morrow.

Criminals Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Word was received at the police headquarters this morning of a bloody encounter between escaped criminals and the police at Tacong, early this morning. Details are as yet meagre, but it is known the conflict resulted in the death of one convict and the serious shooting of mounted officer Barber, of the 15th district. All the mounted police of the vicinity have been summoned to the scene, and are now engaged in a determined search for the dead man's companion, who escaped. The men are supposed to be Henry Jackson and Thos. Thomas, two notorious colored convicts, who escaped from New Jersey States prison last Wednesday night by sand-bagging the keeper. Officer Barber was riding along the road when he saw the men in front of him. Suspecting them to be escaped convicts, he ordered them to stop. One of the negroes turned and fired a revolver, when he reeled and fell. Officer Grand rode up, and killed the negro with a shot. The other negro escaped.

Murder Will Out.

[illegible] special to the Press says: "The police at the central station would be very much obliged if John Williams, the man who confessed to the murder of Sarah Jane Roberts, would come around again and give himself up. This morning Lieut. Ripley received a letter from a carpenter in this city stating that the brothers of the murdered woman worked for him in Manchester, England, when the crime was committed. Williams' story of the murder was that he asked the girl to be his wife and beat out her brains with a hammer when she refused. The man said he lived in Leeds. The police telegraphed to Leeds and the police of that city cabled in reply that Williams was not wanted. On receipt of this information the prisoner was turned loose and his story was termed a "fake." It now transpires that the murder was committed in 1879 in Manchester and not in Leeds.

Rejoicing Baptists.

CHICAGO, May 28.—At a meeting of the Baptist Publication Society to-day much enthusiasm was evoked by the announcement that $400,000 had been raised to supplement the gift of $600,000 by J. D. Rockfeller, of Cleveland, for a great Baptist universsty in this city.

THE AMERICANS DISTURBED.

A Raid Proposed by American Railroads on Canadian Lines.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Senator Cullum's resolutions, designed to bring out information concerning the transhipment of freight from Vancouver, is thought by railroad men to be the beginning of a grand raid of American lines on the Canadian roads. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are draining away the business that should belong to railroads of the United States. From as far south as San Diego on the Pacific coast, shipments are made by water north to the British port of Vancouver, thence by C. P. R. to Atlantic tide water. The freight destined to American points are bonded at Vancouver by the inspector of the United States treasury, who is paid by the Canadian Pacific, and Canadian elevators handle the grain. There are bills before Congress to have Bernadine, on the Minnesota and Canadian frontier, made a port of entry in order that the Canadian Pacific may draw grain to its main line, via Rat Portage. Another bill, introduced by Senator Davis, which has passed the Senate, and has been favorably reported by the House committee of commerce, makes Gladstone, Mich., a port of delivery, and a line of the Canadian Pacific steamers is to be put on to carry Michigan grain to the tide water on Georgian Bay [illegible] drain the Duluth market into Owen Sound. At the latter place the railroads have built a number of large elevators, in which the American and Canadian grain is stored. On re-shipment to United States points it is bonded by the United States officials in pay of the Canadian road, who certify that the grain is American grown. As a result of this diversion of traffic over the Canadian lines, it is said the elevators of Port Huron, Detroit and Buffalo lie idle, while the Canadian elevators and Canadian workmen find employment. More than this the United States through the inter-State commerce law binds the American road by means of the long and short haul clause, and so leaves the Canadian road free to filch away the carrying trade. The Canadian roads not having any long and short haul clause to bother them are free to extort from people of Ontario such high rates to make up for losses in the long shipments but all the time they are getting away the American trade, are hunting the lower lake ports just as clearly as if a sand bar was across lake ports from Alpena to Georagian Bay. It is proposed to carry war into Africa, to raise the cry of America for Americans, to enlist the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and all other purely American lines in the United States to attack the Canadian roads and but little is to be gained in the House on Gladstone's bill and in the Senate on Cullum's resolution which as Senator Washburn asserted when it was introduced was the beginning of a raid by the American trunk lines.

NO SURPLUS THIS YEAR.

U.S. Expenditure Will Exceed the Revenue by a Hundred Millions.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The conservative members of Congress are beginning to feel a little uneasy about the way appropriation bills are piling up this session. The amount of appropriations on bills already passed and pending, point to an aggregate that will exceed the Government revenue by many millions during the coming fiscal year. Government revenue from all sources for the year, including postal revenue was placed by the treasury department recently a $450,490,000. It is estimated the total appropriation will amount to $547,353,795, leaving a deficiency of $97,000,000. These figures do not include the possible appropriation for coast defences, direct tax bill and many other purposes which if made will swell the deficit next year considerably above $100,000,000.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Rumored Consolidation of the C. P. R. and Pacific Mail Routes.

NEW YORK, May 28.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company the following board of directors were elected: Collis P. Huntington, Henry Hart, Calvin S. Brice, Samuel S. Thomas, Oliver H. Payne, Edward Lauterbach, Charles W. McGee and James B. Houston.

President George J. Gould, in his statement for the year ending April 30, said the net earnings were 2½ per cent. After deducting an extraordinary expense of $250,000 for repairs on the steamers City of New York and City of Sydney, the business of the Atlantic [illegible] which, however, is more than offset by gains on the Panama line and reduced expenses, so that the net earnings exceed those of last year by $100,000. The cash on hand is $235,000.

The Post says: It is the impression in the street, that the Canadian Pacific Railway has secured the control of the Pacific Mail, and that its interests are represented in the board named. Undoubtedly the object of the Canadian Pacific was to prevent the consummation of a trade between the Northern Pacific and George Gould, providing for the running of steamers to Tacoma. This may result in the establishment of another steamship line, but this is deprecated by Oakes, who believes the proper solution of the question lies in the consolidation of the Pacific Mail, Oriental & Occidental and Canadian Pacific lines and recognition of Puget Sound by monthly or semi-monthly steamer to and from that port. An arrangement of this kind would give San Francisco, Puget Sound and Vancouver all the China and Japan service they needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—An evening paper states that at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office in this city it was denied that the presence of George H. Riel, traffic manager of the Pacific Mail at Vancouver, has anything to do with the design to establish a line of steamers of which Tacoma is to be the terminus. General Manager Cheeseborough denied that the company intended to establish a terminus at Tacoma. Another official said there was a mutual understanding that bound the Pacific Mail from intruding on the territory of the Canadian Pacific. In reference to the policy to be pursued in the event of the establishment of a rival line between Oregon and San Diego, or in fact any other port on the coast, an understanding has been reached, it is said, that uncompromising war will be waged in order to overcome their rivals. Relative to the profits of the freight business between China, Japan and the United States, the official further said that no steamer was now running that, averaging for the year, more than paid expenses. Many trips were made at a loss, but the lines were kept up by the great connecting lines of railroads, who made up on land the loss sustained on traffic by sea.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR—Deer Sur. I see by the papers that sum fokes say as how licken em in skool made em good. I kan now see the reson of mi wickedness, and can'la it all two my skooleacher. I wassunt licked when i went to skule; and I growed up to be a bad man. I hav killed 7 men, fare fiten, robbed stages and houses and bin regu[illegible] [illegible] but I never was in a guvernmunt job, only the time I surved 6 year for stage robbery. Had I ben licked when I went to skule I guess I should hav bin better and purphps i mite hav bin a principul of a publik skule or had a job as fourman on the guvermunt rodes. If i ever ketch that skule teacher I shall lik him as i beleeve he ruined my life. Yors trooly. BILL SCAGGS.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN.

THE RYKERT PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED.

Who Will Introduce the Boodler to the Speaker—University Boys Take a Cowardly Revenge—The Married Priest Recants once More—Montreal Mystery.

BERLIN, May 30.—In letters received from Dr. Peters and Lieut. Tiedemann under date of Ukuni April 30th, Dr. Peters says "I will reach Zanzibar by the end of June.

They Got their Revenge.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 30.—The lady managers of the Western Female Seminary some time ago forbade the students of the University to visit the girls of the seminary, for good and sufficient reasons. Tuesday evening, three of the female teachers drove to Oxford to attend a Methodist church social. When the social was over, their $500 horse and carriage were missing. The horse was found dead this morning and fearfully mutilated. Four university boys confessed to President Warfield this morning that they did the work, but President Warfield refuses to give the names.

For Conspiracy Against a Prince.

SOFIA, May 30.—The court trying Pamtza and companions for a conspiracy against Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has concluded its labors. The sentence of the court for Pamtza is death, but it is hinted that Ferdinand will commute the major's sentence from death to imprisonment for fifteen years. Of the other conspirators Kalabkoff was sentenced to nine years and Arondoff and Rizoff to six months imprisonment each. Six of the prisoners were acquitted.

The Rykert Problem.

TORONTO, May 30.—What is to follow from the election of Rykert in Lincoln is a question freely asked here. Hon. Wm. McDougall, who defended Rykert before the committee of the House, and who spoke in St. Catherines in favor of him on being interviewed says that Parliament cannot interfere—in fact he says it would be monstrous for Parliament to further deal with the matter. McDougall also adds that Rykert informed him that all that he wanted was the endorsation of his constituency, and he would retire from politics when the next general election came around. Who will introduce Rykert to the Speaker next session is the conundrum.

The Duke in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 29.—The royal party arrived here this afternoon. They will have a busy day to-morrow, receiving addresses from various bodies and making inspections. They leave for Niagara Falls on Saturday.

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BERLIN, May 29.—The Emperor has forbidden the Berlin magistracy to receive any money for the purpose of erecting a memorial of the late Emperor Frederick. This order is given, the Emperor states, for the reason that he himself intends to defray the expenses of erecting the memorial.

The Charge Against Prof. Bunce.

GLASGOW, May 29.—The General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland rejected to-day by a vote of 392 to 237 the proposal to prosecute Professor Bunce, of Glasgow, for heresy. The result of the vote was announced amid great excitement and cheers.

Government Employes.

LONDON, May 29.—A meeting of the delegates representing all of the Government employes engaged in manual occupations was held to-day, at which it was resolved to organize a council to agitate the advancement of the interests of those so employed.

Chamberlain Coming.

LONDON, May 29.—Joseph Chamberlain and wife have decided to pay a visit to America in the fall.

Ontario Nominations.

TORONTO, May 29.—To-day was nomination day in Ontario. The elections by acclamation were: London—Meredith, Conservative. At North Oxford—Mowat, Liberal. At North Hastings—Wood, Conservative. At Prescott—Evantural, Liberal.

Kimber Mystery Solved.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The Kimber mystery was cleared up this morning by the finding of the unfortunate young Englishman's body in the large reservoir which supplies Montreal with water. His throat was cut and around his neck a towel was tied. Kimber came to this country in February and was known to be in possession of a considerable sum of money, when suddenly he disappeared. An investigation showed that his razor was covered with blood and blood stains were on the floor, and other evidences of foul play were found in his room. The hotel keeper obliterated them and said nothing about them until it was reported that the whole facts had been unearthed.

The Grand Old Man.

LONDON, May 28.—An immense gathering of people assembled on the grounds of Hawarden Castle yesterday to listen to an address by Gladstone. Throughout the morning special trains packed with people from English and Welsh towns far and near were constantly arriving, while hundreds of persons, living within a few miles, joined the procession and marched to the castle.

Gladstone was in excellent form and voice and addressed the vast crowd [illegible] of the castle yard, while Mrs. Gladstone held an umbrella over his head to shield him from the rays of the sun. He was frequently interrupted by applause and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day. Among the gathering were many recognized Conservatives, but Gladstone's remarks drew from them no signs of disapproval.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

MARTIN AGAIN RECANTS.

The Missing Priest Again With His Family in Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The leading sensation in religious circles for the past two weeks was the disappearance of Rev. Mr. Martin, formerly a priest in the Church of Rome, but latterly identified here with various Protestant bodies. The sensation was increased to-night when it was known that Martin appeared with his wife at the morning service Sunday at the Russell hall French Presbyterian Church on St. Catharine street.

Martin was seen to-night, and he says that having become discouraged through ill health and inability to provide for his family, he made an agreement with the Archbishop to return to the church on condition that his family would be provided for. He then went down to Antigonish, Nova Scotia, to a Trappist monastery, where the abbot had been instructed to receive him as a priest going into retreat, but there he found his domestic ties were too strong, and accordingly he returned to his family. Archbishop Fabre was seen to-night by the associated press correspondent, and was informed for the first time of the priest's second apostasy. He could offer no explanation of Martin's strange conduct.

The Protestant clergy are much perplexed over the man's vagaries, and not a little chagrined over the faithlessness of their protege.

STRANGE PHENOMENA.

Black Clouds Which Become Balls of Fire—Wiggins' Opinion.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 28.—Professor Wiggins was asked yesterday what he thought was the cause of the strange phenomena seen over rivers in Soochow, China, which first appear in the form of black clouds, and gradually become balls of fire. He said that the Northern Pacific ocean and adjacent continents have been for some weeks passing through a violent volcanic period. Scientists have examined the gases which escape from the craters and found them to consist of carbon and its compounds, which are heavier than common air and will of course, like water, settle over the lowest levels as over rivers and in valleys. These gases, it is found, are highly charged with electricity, and at night become more or less luminous, like the pillar which led the children of Israel.

During the time of a great planetary pressure these gases are forced even up from the bed of the sea and frighten sailors in mid-ocean. The planet Venus which caused the recent earthquake in the Northern Pacific ocean and which was felt in California and Queen Charlotte Island is producing the phenomena in China [illegible] the earthquake in the Eastern States a few days ago, he said that it was the California earthquake traveling eastward and reappearing with the moon's conjunction.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Jake Kilrain passed through the city to-night, en route for New York. He looks well, and is fat. He says he was treated like a prince in Mississippi, and also expressed the belief that Sullivan was the hardest hitter in the world.

THE OAR.

Wm. O'Connor will row Stannbury, of Australia, over the Paramatta course on the 23rd of June. O'Connor says he does not like the course but will row anyhow.

AN INSULTING CHALLENGE.

LONDON, May 30.—Charles Mitchell has issued a challenge to Frank Slavin, offering to back an unknown against him for from £1 to £1,000. The challenge is insultingly worded, Mitchell insinuating that Slavin is all wind and talk, and accusing him of gulling the public. Slavin is indignant. He says he will teach Mitchell to speak the truth and put an end to his bluffing.

SPOKANE WINS.

PORTLAND, Or., May 30.—The baseball game, Spokane versus Portland was played this morning. The score stood 11 to 1 in favor of Spokane.

PETTIT THE CHAMPION.

DUBLIN, May 30.—The tennis match for $2500 a side and the championship of the world between Thos. Pettit of Boston and Chas. Saunders, champion of England, was to-day won by Pettit, who was declared champion of the world. In to-day's play Pettit won three sets, making a total of seven sets. Saunders scored one set, bringing his total up to five.

Mr. Goschen and His Budget.

Mr. Goschen told some good stories at the London Chamber of Commerce dinner about his correspondence in connection with the Budget. He received one letter, the construction of which showed it was a genuine letter, written by a lady. It was dated from Devonshire, and said: "Here in Devonshire we eat a great many cakes, we drink a good deal of tea, and I live in a house which will benefit by the reduction of the house tax, and I can assure you that I look upon this as the truest and kindest Budget that ever has been proposed for the benefit of hardworking people," [illegible] "Mother of Eight." Another from a "City Clerk," denounced the Chancellor for not reducing the income tax, and concluded with these words: "I pay income tax and smoke and drink, but there is no consideration for me or my class; I don't take tea or eat cake, so damn your tea and currants."

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THE STERN WEST COAST.

HARD WORK OF A PROSPECTING PARTY.

Indian Stories of Coal and Silver Turn out to be Fabrications—Rough Experiences in the Surf—A Capsized and Smashed Canoe—Living on Shell Fish.

Several weeks ago General Lyman Banks, of Seattle, came to this city with the intention of going to the western and northern coast of Vancouver Island on a prospecting tour for coal and metals. The General is a hardy, wiry man, and a typical prospector, but his adventures during his last trip have evidently been trying to even his magnificent physique. Last winter he made extended explorations in the north, and becoming impressed with the stories of minerals on the Island, he determined to investigate, and the following letter received from him by a friend in this city, shows what a rough time he had:

Having heard much of the mineral possibilities of Vancouver Island it was deemed worth while to investigate by circumnavigating the island, going up the west coast and return by the east. Securing at Victoria a seal boat, the best 18 foot open boat made, and Charlie, a Victoria fisherman and sailor as navigator, also the necessary camping outfit, we hoped for fair weather and a picnic. No boats make regular trips any distance up the west side, but we were fortunate in finding the sealing schooner Sapphire bound for Ahausett for a siwash crew.

Capt. Cox yielded to our importunities and permitted us to accompany him, not as passengers, but as guests, and for all his kindness and courtesy he has our thanks and best wishes for a prosperous, unmolested cruise. The wind being too light to pass Race Rocks we ran into the harbor this side and were becalmed there two days in sight of Victoria.

In addition to our party of three in search of minerals we met on board Mr. Sutton, late Government assayer, with his brother and two others whose main object was timber. Our interests not clashing and both impatient of delay we hailed and secured the little steamer Alert which happened to pass with a dredging party for the Government museum. The Alert towed the Sapphire to Cape Flattery and finding no wind there continued the tow toward Clayoquot Sound, but toward evening a storm and heavy fog warned her to cast off and put for a harbor and the Sapphire headed out to sea. The next day was spent in trying to make Clayoquot harbor against baffling winds and was finally accomplished by the Alert arriving and towing us in.

We had not intended prospecting here, but a general report from traders and Indians of good coal, tempted us to row four miles to a ranch to see Nee Squa, the discoverer.

Nee Squa was at a feast and with the usual Siwash perverseness would not even acknowledge his presence. We sat down outside and waited. It seemed sent word we might talk. His demand for big money in advance, was a trick we knew of, so we left him, rowing the four miles, and returning in the dark. The general locality of his claim being known, we made a careful search the next day, but as suspected from his demand, no trace of coal was there.

On the following day, the Alert needing fresh water for her boilers, we ran to the mouth of a rapid river, but the depth or swiftness of the water prevented her anchor holding, so the boats were launched to be filled with water and passed from them to the steamer. The river was so rapid it could not be rowed against and lines were passed ashore and the boats towed up to where the water ceased to be brackish. Close behind a small point of rock was an eddy, while on the other side of our boat it was rushing its swiftest. We were filling our boat by bucketfulls when the canoe was pulled up outside us and some one said, "This is the way to do it," and raised the outside of our boat till the inside dipped. He had not calculated on the current's force, for in an instant the boat was bottom side up and we in the rushing water. Securing a grasp on the side of a wobbling canoe seemed hardly less precarious than in the water, but we were hauled aboard without capsizing the canoe.

Evening found us entering the ocean from Esperanza Inlet, but when about two miles out a heavy fog shuts off all land ahead, and as the entire coast is rocky reefs with infrequent passage for boats, we put back to the inlet for safety. When the fog lifted next morning we put to sea and at noon rounded the dot of an island off Cape Cook.

Here the Alert was to leave us and we embarked in our little boat. The majestic roar of the Pacific's heavy swells dashing against the reefs might have been enjoyable from the shore side, but was far from it to a landsman, when between him and harbor, and the next hour's experience came near quenching my love for aquatics.

Within that time we approached a sandy beach with apparently little or no surf, but when within sixty feet of it, showed up so strong that Charley said we could not run in there. While we hesitated, supposing ourselves entirely outside the breaker line, we were dismayed to see a giant rise behind us, rush roaring, tower high above, then fall upon us.

The one dash washed everything with us out of the boat, and left us struggling in the surf for our lives, a struggle that teaches man that he is but an atom in the universe. We escaped to land, and our next thought was to save the boat. Though tossing it about like a toy it required all our strength to rescue it from the clutch of the surf.

We and our rifles and nearly all our provisions. Lighter things were scattered along the shore; these were gathered up and with our clothing which we had taken off, were spread out to dry.

"When the tide is out the table is ready for the siwash," and wrecked white men can subsist on mussels, clams or devil fish, one or the other of which can easily be had, so there was no danger from starving.

How to get out over the surf the next day proved less difficult than we thought. Loaded at the water's edge, bow on, Charley at the oars and the others stripped to the buff, we waited for a big swell, and when it broke pushed the boat well out. The quick oars soon took it over the danger line, while we dressed and following the coast, climbing over and around craggy points for a mile or more found a place where the boat could be held under the lee of a rock till we got aboard. Two successive days of nearly drowning were enough.

It was nearly a hundred miles by coast line to the nearest known Indian village, but only a few days before three men from there had come down the coast for their summer hunt and fishing and were about ten miles away. Although they did not have a mouthful of white man's food, we were glad to see them, for when the winter past we had waded through and crawled on the snow for three days on a trail and reached their ranch pretty badly used up they had given us a warm welcome as being the only men, white or Indian, who had dared the trail that winter.

Even canoe harbors are scarce on this coast and there are miles and miles of reef that go clear out in the ocean to round between them. Stopping for a night in one we were wakened by the inquiry to find two Indians just arrived from the winter camp. One of them had told us of a silver mine and now was our chance to find it, but like all the other siwash stories traced, out it proved a myth.

If the tide is against you, you can wait till it changes, but to wait for the right wind is tedious and uncertain, and it did seem as though it was generally a head wind so that most of our progress was made by pulling. We pulled a good many miles to see "hi-u-coppe." There was plenty of rock with the green wash of copper but an all day search would not yield a bushel of ore.

An assured seven foot vein of coal had not seven inches of good coal, the balance only slate and refuse.

The country was apparently turned on edge, then smashed, and if anyone finds anything of value they earn it.

With much of oar and little of sail we reach Cape Scott, the terror of boats both small and large. With a favorable wind we found the tide rips and rocks appalling and to round it in safety a cause for gratulation. Nailwitti bar had still to be passed and the stories told at the cannibal feast last winter, of waves mast high, and the chances all against a safe passage, loomed before us, but to our delight we found it at its best. A few days after in Queen Charlotte Sound the Sardonyx picked us up and landed us at Victoria.

The minutia of the trip would be uninteresting, neither the danger or hardship can be realized by hearing of it. It was simply over three hundred miles of small boat coasting, climbing the brush and rocks toward the source of streams, sleeping under the stars, eating what could be picked up, and worst of all, repeated disappointment. We have a wholesome dread of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

THE ODDEST RACE.

Pictures of Strange Pygmies Discovered by Stanley in the Heart of Africa.

In Mr. Stanley's latest article in [illegible] picture of some of the pygmies he discovered, concerning whom he says:

"Near a place called Avetiko, on the Uturi river, our hungry men found the first male and female of the pygmies, squatted in the midst of a wild Eden peeling plantains. You can imagine what a shock it was to the poor little creatures on finding themselves suddenly surrounded by gigantic Soudanese six feet four inches in height, nearly double their own height and weight, and as black as coal; but my own Zanzibares, always more tender-hearted than the Soudanese, prevented rifle and cutlass from extinguishing there lives then and there, and brought them to me as prizes, in the same spirit as they would have brought a big hawk-moth or a mammoth long acorn for inspection.

"The height of the man was four feet, that of the woman a little less. He may have weighed about eighty-five pounds. The color of the body was that of a half-baked brick. So far as natural intelligence was concerned, with his limited experience, he was certainly superibn to any black man in our camp.

"We began to question him by gestures. 'Do you know where we can get bananas?' He catches the cue. He grasps his leg to show us the size and nods his head rapidly, informing us that he knows where to find bananas as large as his leg. One sees that he can exaggerate as well as Mark Twain. We point to the four quarters of the compass questioningly. He points to the sunrise in reply. 'Is it far?' He shows a hand's length. Ah, it is a good day's journey without loads, two days with loads. 'Do you know the Thuru?' He nods his head in reply. 'How far is it?' He rests his right hand sideways on his elbow joint. 'Oh, four days' journey!' 'Is there much food on the road?' He pats his abdomen lovingly with an artful smile, and brings his two hands to a point in front of him, from which we may infer that our paunches will become like prostrate pyramids.

"I suppose we must have passed through as many as a hundred villages inhabited by the pygmies. Our foragers and scouts may have captured about fifty of these dwarfs, only one of whom reached the height of fifty-four inches. They varied from thirty-nine to fifty inches generally. They are so well proportioned that at first sight they might be taken for ordinary mankind, but when we place by their side a European or a Soudanese they appear exceedingly diminutive.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 22 (—) the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of Bryten Columbia, made on the 26th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 30 Range VIII., Quamichen District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection therein be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the unersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 18 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 33ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 202, 198 and 253, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one abandoned for some years.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos Division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of W Boland's purchase claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement. ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut, foll and carry away timber of a tract of land situated in Coast District, on Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake planted on the east bank of Adam's nearly the north west corner post of Indian reserve; the north west corner post of Indian reserve; thence east 20 chains, following back line of Indian reserve; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES FELL.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1890. ap16-1d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date, we, the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the left bank of Fort Shepherd Creek about three miles from its mouth, on the western boundary of the meadow land reserved on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Company in the Lower Kootenay Valley; thence due west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 3 miles; thence south 2 miles; thence east 3 miles; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to the western boundary of the reserved land; thence following south western boundary to the initial point containing 7040 acres, more or less.

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CHAPTER V.

IN WHICH THE POSSIBILITY THAT COAL MINES SURROUND THE NORTH POLE IS CONSIDERED.

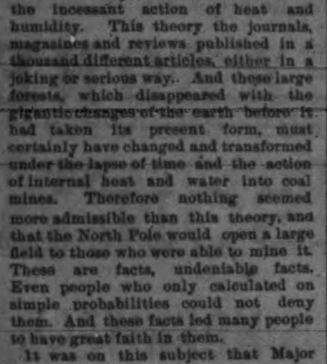
Are there coal mines at the North Pole? This was the first question suggested to intelligent people. Some asked, why should there be coal mines at the North Pole? Others with equal propriety asked, why should there not be? It is well known that coal mines are spread all over the world. There are many in different parts of Europe. America also possesses a great many, and it is probable that the United States mines are the richest of all. There are also many in Asia, Africa and Australia. The more our globe becomes known the more mines are discovered. We will not be in need of coal for at least hundreds of years to come. England alone produces 160,000,000 tons every year, and over the whole world it is estimated 400,000,000 tons are yearly produced. Naturally this coal output must grow every year in proportion with the constantly increasing industries. Even if electricity takes the place of steam, it will still be necessary to use coal. We are so much in need of it that the world might be called "an animal of coal," and therefore it is necessary to take good care of it. Coal is used not only as a fuel, but also as a crude substance of which science makes great use. With the transformation to which it has been submitted in the laboratory, it is possible to paint with it, perfume with it, purify, heat, light with it, and even beautify a diamond with it. It is as useful as iron or even more so. It is fortunate that this last-mentioned metal will never be exhausted, as really the world is composed of it. The world might be considered a vast mass of iron, as other metals, and even water and stone stand far behind it in the composition of our sphere. But if we are sure of a continuous supply for our consumption of iron, we are not so of coal. Far from it. People who are competent to speak and who look into the future for hundreds of years, always allude to this coal famine. "But," say the opposing party—and in the United States there are many people who like to contradict for the mere sake of argument and who take pleasure in contradicting—"why should there be coal around the North Pole." "Why?" answered those who took the part of President Barbicane, "because, very probably at the geological formation of the world the sun was such that the difference of temperature around the equator and the poles was not appreciable. Then immense forests covered this unknown Polar region a long time before mankind appeared, and when our planet was submitted to the incessant action of heat and humidity. This theory the journals, magazines and reviews published in a thousand different articles, either in a joking or serious way. And these large forests, which disappeared with the gigantic changes of the earth before it had taken its present form, must certainly have changed and transformed under the lapse of time and the action of internal heat and water into coal mines. Therefore nothing seemed more admissible than this theory, and that the North Pole would open a large field to those who were able to mine it. These are facts, undeniable facts. Even people who only calculated on simple probabilities could not deny them. And these facts led many people to have great faith in them.

It was on this subject that Major Donellan and his secretary were talking together one day in the most obscure corner of the "Two Friends" inn. "Well," said Dean Toodrink, "there is a possibility that this Barbicane (who I hope may be hanged some day) is right."

"It is probable," said Major Donellan, "and I will almost admit that it is certain. There will be fortunes made in exploring this region around the Pole. If North America possesses so many coal mines and, according to the papers, new ones are discovered quite frequently, it is not at all improbable that there are many yet to be discovered. I may add that Prof. Nordenskiol has found many kinds of different stones which contain a great variety of fossil plants in his researches in the Arctic region."

"Higher up?" asked Dean Toodrink.

"Higher up, or rather further up, in a northerly direction," answered the Major, "the presence of coal is practically established, and it seems as if you would only have to bend down to pick it up. Well, if coal is so plentiful, on the surface of these countries, it is right to conclude that its beds must all go through the crust of the globe." He was right. Major Donellan knew the geological formation around the North Pole well, and he was not a safe person to dispute this question with. And he might have talked about it at length if other people in the inn had not listened. But he thought it better to keep quiet after asking: "Are you not surprised at one thing? One would expect to see engineers or at least navigators figure in this matter, while there are only gunners who are at the head of it?"



ON THIS SUBJECT MAJOR DONELLAN AND HIS SECRETARY WERE TALKING.

The newspapers of the civilized world soon began to discuss the question of coal discoveries at the North Pole.

"And why not," asked the editor of an American paper who took the part of President Barbicane, "when it is remembered that Captain Nares, in 1875 and 1876, at the 83d degree of latitude, discovered large flower beds, hazel trees, poplars, beech trees, etc.?"

"And in 1881 and 1884," added a scientific publication of New York, "during the expedition of Lieutenant Greely at Lady Franklin Bay, was not a layer of coal discovered by our explorers a little way from Fort Cougar, near Waterhouse? And did not Dr. Pavy say that these countries are certainly full of coal, perhaps placed there to combat at some day the terrible masses of ice which are found there?"

Against such well-established facts brought out by American discoverers the enemies of President Barbicane did not know what to answer. And the people who asked why should there be coal mines began to surrender to the people who asked why should there be none. Certainly there were some, and very considerable ones, too. The circumpolar ice-cap conceals precious masses of coal contained in those regions where vegetation was formerly luxuriant. But if they could no longer dispute that there were really coal mines in this Arctic region the enemies of the association tried to get revenge in another way. "Well," said Major Donellan one day after a hard discussion which had arisen in the meeting-room of the gun club and during which he met President Barbicane face to face, "all right. I admit that there are coal mines; I even affirm it, there are mines in the region purchased by your society, but go and explore them—ha! ha! ha!"

"That is what we are going to do," said Impey Barbicane.

"Go over the 84th degree, beyond which no explorer as yet has been able to put his foot."

"We will pass it — reach even the North Pole," said he. "We will reach it." And after hearing the president of the gun club answer with so much coolness, with so much assurance, to see his opinion so strongly, so perfectly affirmed, even the strongest opponent began to hesitate. They seemed to be in the presence of a man who had lost none of his old-time qualities, quiet, cold and of an eminently serious mind, exact as a clock, adventurous, but carrying his practical ideas into the rashest enterprises.

Major Donellan had an ardent wish to strangle his adversary. But President Barbicane was stout and well able to stand against wind and tide, and therefore not afraid of the Major. His enemies, his friends and people who envied him knew it only too well. But there were many jealous people, and many jokes and funny stories went round in regard to the members of the gun club. Pictures and caricatures were made in Europe, and particularly in England, where people could not get over the loss which they suffered in the matter of pounds sterling. "Ah!" said they, "this Yankee has got it in his head to reach the North Pole. He wants to put his foot where, up to the present time, no living soul has yet been. He wants to build palaces and houses, and, perhaps, the White House of the United States, in a part of the world which has never yet been reached, while every other part of the world is so well known to us." And then wild caricatures appeared in the different newspapers. In the large show-windows and news-depots, as well in small cities of Europe as in the large cities of America, there appeared drawings and cartoons showing President Barbicane in the funniest of positions trying to reach the North Pole. One audacious American cut had all the members of the gun club trying to make an underground tunnel beneath the terrible mass of immovable icebergs to the 84th degree of northern latitude, each with an axe in his hand. In another Impey Barbicane, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Maston and Captain Nicholl, had descended from a balloon on the the much-desired point, and after many unsuccessful attempts and at the peril of their lives had captured a piece of coal weighing about half a pound. This fragment was all they discovered of the anticipated coal fields. There were also pictures made of J. T. Maston, who was as much used for such purposes as his chief. After having tried in vain the electric attraction of the pole by the aid of his metallic hand.

The celebrated calculator was too quick-tempered to find any pleasure in the drawings which referred to his personal conformation. He was exceedingly annoyed by them, and Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt, it may be easily understood, was not slow to share his indignation. Another drawing in the Lanterne, of Brussels, represented the members of the council and the members of the gun club tending a large number of fires. The idea was to melt the large quantities of ice by putting a whole sea of alcohol on them, which would convert the polar basin into a large quantity of punch. But of all these caricatures, that which had the largest success was that which was published by the French Charivari, under the signature of its designer, "Stop." In the stomach of a whale Impey Barbicane and J. T. Maston were seated playing checkers and waiting their arrival at a good point.

The new Jonah and his secretary had got themselves swallowed by an immense fish, and it was in this way, after having gone under the icebergs, that they hoped to gain access to the North Pole. The president of this new society did not care much about these pictures, and let them say and write and sing whatever they liked.

Immediately after the concession was made and the society was absolute master of the Northern region, appeal was made for a public subscription of $15,000,000. Shares were issued at $100, to be paid for at once, and the credit of Barbicane & Co., was such that money ran in as fast as possible. The most of it came from the various States of the Union. "So much the better," said the people on the part of the N. P. P. A., "The undertaking will be entirely American."

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The shares were reduced one-third, and on December 16 the capital of the society was $15,000,000 in cash. This was about three times as much as the amount subscribed to the credit of the gun club when it was going to send a projectile from the earth to the moon.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a backing cough and feeling of general debility, ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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J. W. SWITZER,
C. B. McCLUSKEY.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, from Chas. B. McCluskey to Felix Leslouis.

FELIX LESLOUIS.

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NOTICE.

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JAMES DALEY.

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ANOTHER MEETING WANTED.

The present is an opportune time for Mr. HALLIDAY, the Principal of the [illegible] teachers to condemn Miss CAMERON for writing a letter to the press in defence of the profession. It will be remembered that some time ago the Principal of the High School, Mr. McLEOD, published a letter in the TIMES in reply to a communication sent by Superintendent PUPE to the Board of Trustees. Mr. McLEOD undertook to defend the teachers, and showed very clearly that the censure of the Superintendent was not justified by facts. For this manly act Mr. McLEOD was summoned to appear before a court of his peers, convened by Mr. HALLIDAY, it is believed, at the instigation of the Department. At this farcical "trial," Mr. HALLIDAY submitted a resolution condemning Mr. McLEOD for publishing the letter, but the good sense of a majority of the teachers prevailed, and the busybody was defeated in his object.

It must be apparent to Mr. HALLIDAY that Miss CAMERON has committed a much more heinous offence than Mr. MACLEOD was charged with. Miss CAMERON has shown, upon the authority of Rev. Mr. MACLEOD, that Mr. HALLIDAY bore false witness against his neighbor. The first assistant, standing alone in defense of her character and reputation as a teacher, has discovered the humiliating fact that her superior was untrue to the high responsibilities of his position, and did not consider it beneath the honor of a Principal to falsely accuse an assistant teacher of brutal treatment of her pupils. It must, therefore, be evident to Mr. HALLIDAY that, following the precedent set by himself, in the case of the High School Principal, the teachers of the Central School ought to be asked to pronounce an opinion upon Miss CAMERON'S conduct. We await Mr. HALLIDAY'S reply to this friendly suggestion.

THE COLUMBIAN COMPLETELY CONVERTED.

The New Westminster Columbian, which for many years was a consistent supporter of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, is now a pronounced opponent. It writes as follows in regard to the elections:

"There are the best reasons, even outside of the re-distribution question, why the Provincial Government as at present constituted, should not be returned to power with the overwhelming and servile following which it had in the last two Houses. As for the Lower Mainland constituencies, and, perhaps, Yale District, we hope to see them return a solid, staunch, Independent, Mainland Rights contingent to the next Parliament. We shall not be sorry if other constituencies return good Opposition men, as we believe the party in power needs a thorough shaking, if not rooting up, to break the accursed rings—call them "octopuses," if you will—that are fastening upon the country through it. We repeat, with the high sanction of the Colonist, is it unsafe to allow any party, even a party that "starts out" as the "party of purity," to wallow secure in power too long. It indubitably "becomes *in time as corrupt as circumstances permit it to be.*". It is about time people awoke, and sent honest, independent and wide-awake men down to James Bay, to look into the books and at least give the Augean stables a rigid inspection. It is a good policy, on general principles, to stir up the incumbents of office and their hangers-on at least once in a decade. There are too many special reasons why such a stirring-up is badly needed, in the country's interests at the present juncture. It is just in such places and under such favorable circumstances as the serene repose of a party secure in power, by an unreasonably large majority, from one parliament to another, that the "octopuses" scoop their nests and lay their eggs. These eggs have been already laid. Let the free and independent electors see to that they do not have an opportunity undisturbed to hatch their ugly brood."

THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

If the Irish Land Purchase Bill is what it is represented to be by its critics, we are forced to conclude that Tory legislation in England is not one whit superior to that which has distinguished British Colonies in North America. PARNELL and his colleagues, together with a no small proportion of Irish landlords oppose the bill, "as a bill for facilitating the expulsion of the English garrison from Ireland." The Home Rulers oppose it on the ground that the sum appropriated is not large enough. They contend that the sum will not go half way round, and they further object to it for the reason that the sum is to be distributed among large tenants as well as small, although the small tenants are the real sufferers. Besides, the Land Purchase Bill offers the larger prices than they can get in the open markets. Mr. PARNELL opposes this half way, one-sided measure, and proposes that instead of loaning $200,000,000 to one fourth of the tenants, which includes those who need no help, the Government should lend $135,000,000 to the landlords for the removal of the encumbrances on their estates, on consideration that they assent to an immediate reduction of 30 per cent. on all rents under $250 a year. In this way the Government would not exhaust the local Irish credits as security for the repayment for advances, but would look to the landlords for reimbursement. PARNELL would have the relief go to the tenants who most need it, and would distribute it all over Ireland. PARNELL holds that with all rents under $250 cut down one third the value of the landlords' estates would be correspondingly lowered. PARNELL, in a word, proposes a measure that would instantly relieve the poor tenants and enable them ultimately to purchase their holdings at cheaper rates than would be the case under the operation of the land purchase bill. PARNELL thinks it wiser to retain the landlords with this great reduction of rents to the poorer tenants than to accept the partial and unfair bill of BALFOUR'S.

GLADSTONE opposes the pending bill on the ground that the present House of Commons has no right to enact a land purchase bill, because this issue was defeated at the last general election; and because the Government has no right to force such a measure upon Ireland against the protest of three-fourths of her population. DAVITT accuses the Irish landlords of being true Bourbons, since they scorned the Land League proposal of 1880, which offered them twenty years purchase of their rentals at Griffith's valuation and an equally generous offer from Gladstone in 1886. DAVITT calls the pending land purchase bill a "relief bill for English mortgagees," and says that "neither the Irish nation nor the British taxpayer will feel safe, or justified, or willing, to pay for the land of Ireland being transferred from one set of bankrupt Irish landlords to another and a larger class, who will have to mortgage the agricultural industry of Ireland for the next half-century, in order to become at the expiration of that time as selfish, as grasping, and as arrogant masters of the soil of Ireland as those whom they would replace.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Stars and Stripes entwined with the Stars and Bars was one of the most popular decorations at the unveiling of the monument of Robt. E. Lee at Richmond, Va. It is said that enterprising factories at the North have long since been turning out battle flags of the dead Confederacy in great numbers.

There must be something wrong in a country where insanity increases faster than population. It has been recently shown that in the State of Massachusetts the number of insane has increased over 250 per cent., while population has only increased 60 per cent. and wealth 80 per cent. At the same time the expenditure for paupers has increased 250 per cent. During the same period the foreign population increased enormously, while the native stock decreased. This fact is taken as an indication that indiscriminate immigration tends to deteriorate the social status of the people and should be a warning to our own Government to take great care in carrying out the immigration policy adopted at the last session of Parliament.

In connection with the WHEELAN scandal, says the Montreal Star, it is freely stated, and appears to be pretty well borne out by collateral facts, that there is a regular system whereby government contractors are used as go-betweens for raising money for election purposes. Thus, a man, or a firm, as in the case of the Quebec Court House, and that other similar case, the Quebec Harbor Works, gets a contract for an amount considerably in excess of what the work should actually cost, on the understanding, tacitly agreed to, that a big slice of the overplus shall go as a contribution to the government election fund. This is boldly asserted by those who from their experience ought to know about such things, to be a regular part of the system of government contracting. It shows how the public is robbed, and where the funds come from which mysteriously appear at each recurring election." It would seem, and perhaps it will occur to the electors of Canada, that it is about time the Conservative combine was broken up.

The Colonist attacks Mayor GRANT as being a dubious friend of the workingmen, and doles out nearly a column of matter on the subject. With reference to the Mayor's attitude on the eight hour question, he is perfectly able to take care of himself, but, even admitting that he is opposed to this species of reform, the criticism of the Colonist, when we remember its attitude last summer on the Chinese question, comes in very bad taste. The Colonist had as well suspend criticism of Mayor GRANT. Not until it has cleared its own skirts of the Chinese heresy—not until it ceases to endorse men who have supported the Chinese for years, who fought the amendments to the Lien Act, who have never in any manner identified themselves with any movement looking to the amelioration of labor—not until it ceases to support such men, and presents a clear bill of health for itself will any of its criticisms on JOHN GRANT have any weight with the workingmen of this city. Purge yourself, Colonist, before criticising men who have been at the bottom of every reform that has transpired in this city.

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A BROKEN HEARTED B'AR.

TRUE STORY OF THE DEMISE OF JASPER GRINDLEY'S PETS.

A Joke with a Water Barrel Brought Retaliation with a Dutch Oven and Led to Premeditated Suicide by Drowning—The Accounts Differ Slightly.

According to the story current among the laymen of this pleasant region, a year-old bear belonging to Jasper Grindley, a bear killer, had a fight with another year-old bear, also the property of Jasper, the result of which fight was the death of the last mentioned bear. The victor made a break for the woods, and, in taking a short cut, attempted to cross Gravely's mill pond on the ice. The ice was too thin to support the weight of the fleeing bear and broke beneath him. He disappeared beneath the ice, and was not seen again until his dead body was carried down by the water to the tail race, and so on to the water wheel of the sawmill. There it became jammed in the paddles and stopped the mill. When the body of the unfortunate bear was removed from the water wheel it was in bad shape.

Such was the story that was current about the death of Jasper Grindley's two bears; and it was tragic enough until Jasper came in with his account of the affair.

DUCKED HIS MATE.

"Them two young b'ars," said Jasper, "beat all creation for smartness, an' it was jest that smartness of their'n that done 'em both up. They was always playin' tricks on one another, an' one day one of 'em was takin' a leetle tramp around the house. He come to a bar'l that stood at one corner o' the house, half full o' rain water. He didn't know what was in the bar'l, o' course, but thinkin' that mebbe there was sumpin' in it that mowt pan out a heap o' fun fer him, he riz up on his hind feet, an' puttin' his forepaws on top o' the bar'l, looked over into it. Not bein' anything but water in the bar'l, the chances is that the little cuss 'd ha' got down ag'in an' gone on lookin' fer sumpin' else to git fun out of; but, jist ez he riz up on the bar'l, t'other b'ar happened round that way. He seen his mate nosin' inter the bar'l, an' all on a suddent it struck him that he see some fun in the situation. So what does he do but sneak up ahind t'other b'ar an' grab him by the hind legs, an' quicker than I kin tell ye he lifted him up an' soused him head fust in the bar'l. While the onfort'nit b'ar in the bar'l was splutterin' an' kickin' an' twistin' an' chokin' in the water, the tricky little sarpint that dumped him in just danced an' pranced around, an' hollered till you'd ha' thort he'd ha' busted, the thing hit him ez being so 'consarned funny. The b'ar in the bar'l would ha' drownded in short order if I hadn't ben clus by, an' run an' turned the bar'l up an' let him out.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

"That b'ar never let on that he was put out by the little trick his mate had played on him, an' didn't git mad a bit. But I could see that he was keepin' his eye skinned for a chance to git even. An' there's where I orter kep' my eye skinned to prevent anything serious, but I never thort about things ever turnin' out the way they did.

"That big Dutch oven o' mine stands in the back o' the yard jist ez it did ez my ol' pop built it fifty year ago. The door is allus open except when we're usin' the oven, which haint more'n wunst a week. One day a couple of weeks ago I noticed that the door was shet, but I didn't think anything wrong till I see that there was only one o' the b'ars around, an' he was terrible oneasy, an' kep' hangin' 'round the oven, whinin' an' cryin' ez if his heart 'd break. Then I went and opened the oven door. Inside o' the oven lay t'other ba'r. He was deader'n a macker'l. I pulled him out. He had been suffocated till he died. There was only one way to explain it. The b'ars had been in the habit o' crawlin' in the oven an' layin' there, one at a time, thinkin' it was bang up fun. Now the b'ar that had been dumped in the bar'l o' water watched his chance, an' when t'other b'ar clumb in the oven he just sneaked up an' clapped the door shet on him. I wasn't there to let him out, an' the consekences was that he pegged out slick an' clean.

SELF DESTRUCTION.

From the way the live b'ar acted I know'd that he know'd jist what his trick had ended in, an' he took on orful to see. He howled an' whined an' bellered, an' somehow couldn't git over it. He took to wanderin' over to the neighbors ez if he was lookin' for his dead mate, an' they told me that if I didn't keep him home he'd git a ball in some day. So I put a rope around his neck an' tied t'other end of it to an old plowsheer that was knockin' 'round the yard. He could drag the plowsheer about, but couldn't drag it fur. But he kep' up his mournin' fer his mate, an' it was tetchin' to see him. I thot, o' course, that he'd git over it timeby, or I'd ha put him outen his misery.

"One day las' week Sol Tift come to my house an' says:

"'That b'ar o' your'n,' says he, 'is a curtion. I jist met him walkin' over to'ards the mill pond, carryin' his plowsheer under his arm ez handy ez I'd carry three pound o' pork.'

"That skeered me. I dug over to'ard the mill pond ez fast ez I could go. I got there quick enough, but I couldn't see nothin' o' the b'ar. I walked up around the pond, an' what should I come on to but the b'ar, standin' on the ice an' [illegible] plowsheer. I see what he was up to at wunst, but afore I could get to him he had the hole made big enough, an' down through he plunked like a muskrat. I waited, but I never see him ag'in. The poor little cuss was jist wore out with remorse fer what he had done to his mate an' had committed suicide complete an' deliberate ez it had ever been committed sence the world started!"—New York Sun.

Blue vitriol has been shown to be a remedy for the peach-tree potato blight.

THE SITUATION.

The Political Campaign—Bright Opposition Prospects Everywhere.

Mr. Geo. Thomson has withdrawn from the contest in Nanaimo District.

Ald. Fox is the latest addition to the candidates in Vancouver.

Until this morning, no candidate had been found in Vancouver to run on the straight Government ticket.

The Vancouver World says betting in Victoria is now 3 to 1 that Hon. J. H. Turner will head the poll. Where are they?

Hon. John Robson, during his visit to Vancouver this week, paid a lengthy visit to Ald. Horne's committee room. The visit, it is feared, will be the cause of defeating Mr. Horne.

The New Westminster Columbian thus "sizes up" the contest in this city: "Victoria City, it is a foregone conclusion, will return at least two Opposition candidates, Messrs. Beaven and Grant, with even chances for a third, who will probably be Dr. Milne." The Columbian will be glad to learn that the chances are in favor of the Opposition carrying the four seats.

The New Westminster papers contain three or four columns of political addresses. The Mainland candidates as compared with those on the Island, are either better able to write addresses, or there is more need for them doing so, or they have a greater faith in efficacy of printer's ink, or— well, there is half a dozen other reasons which might be advanced for the difference in the quantity and quality of the pronunciamentos of the aspiring statesmen.

The Columbian predicts that Mayor Brown, who is a straight independent, will be elected. No Government candidate dare show himself, which is rather strange when Mr. Hendry's piece of bounce about electing Honest John by acclamation is considered. In the district the same journal is of opinion that two Oppositionists will be elected—possibly three. If the Columbian is only a moderately accurate prophet, the prospects are not of the brightest for Robson & Co.

In Yale district, the Columbian says, Mr. Semlin, the veteran Oppositionist, is sure to be re-elected, and is very likely to carry two colleagues with him, giving an Opposition gain of two in that district. Lilloett, with its two members, is certain to return two Oppositionists, at least, this time, and Cariboo, with its representation of three, will almost certainly return at least one to swell the ranks of the Opposition, with a good prospect for more. The Columbian, which makes these prophecies, was, until recently, a Government supporter.

Elections are epidemic in New Westminster. There is an election for the House of Commons, election to the Legislative Assembly, election of school trustees and finally an election to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the resignation of Ald. Lyall. It is suggested by the Columbian, that, as some of the aspirants for parliamentary honors are sure to be defeated it would be a good idea to make the council election a kind of consolation race free to all who have entered in other matches and won nothing.

At a public meeting held at Langley on Saturday the following intending candidates spoke: Capt. Thompson, Jno. Kirkland, J. C. Henderson, C. B. Sword, James Punch, Ald. Sinclair and A. M. Herring. Some of the speakers occupied their full quarter of an hour, while others were through in less time. All of them condemned the Redistribution bill passed at the last session of the House and pledged themselves, if elected, to oppose the Government if an enlarged and juster measure were not produced after the census was taken. Messrs. Thompson, Kirkland and Henderson favored the general policy of the Government. Mr. Punch defined his platform, which seemed to meet with considerable favor, especially when he said he would go in for a bridge across the Fraser. He opposed Chinese labor and immigration. Mr. Herring came out flatfooted against the Government, and wanted representation by population or separation from the Island. A number of questions were put to several of the candidates and answered in what appeared to be a satisfactory manner. Dr. Boddington and Reeve Kitchen, of Chilliwhack, also addressed the meeting. The doctor took a moderate view of the situation, while Mr. Kitchen showed no love whatever for the Government.

Lord Roseberry on Imperial Federation.

Montreal Star.

A meeting was held in the People's Palace, London, Eng., towards the close of last month, to consider the subject of Imperial Federation. The Duke of Cambridge presided, and many eminent persons were present. The speech of the evening was made by Lord Roseberry, who took up, as it seems to us, a strong and dignified position. He made it clear that England was not petitioning, and did not mean to petition, the colonies to join in an Imperial league; she was simply prepared to co-operate with them—and would do it heartily—in forming such a league as they might think desirable in order to increase the power and prosperity of the Anglo-Saxon race throughout the world. But, he said; it must always be borne in mind that in the British Islands lie the title deeds of the race, and that there they will be kept. Great Britain is the home, the focus, or, as the French say, the *foyer* of the empire, and it can never lose that character; any federation which may hereafter be formed must, therefore, have the mother Country for its centre. This is not an unreasonable position; and it is just as well that people who think they would be placing the old land under a great obligation by consenting to form a closer union with it should understand that the matter is not so viewed by the [illegible] a powerful and a useful league; but as such a league cannot and will not be cemented either by force or fraud, they are determined also that it shall not be entered into under any misunderstanding whatsoever or by means of unduly smooth or flattering speeches. Lord Roseberry deprecated the idea of a separation between Great Britain and her colonies. That, he said, would be a great and bitter blow for England; but England would survive and still be a great governing power. The question of Imperial Federation is one for statesmen; the difficulties in the way may be great; but if the objects to be gained are also great, the difficulties should yield to skill, perseverance and courage.

Arabi Pacha Discontented.

Arabi Pacha has been ill, and complains that he suffers much from the hot and humid climate of Ceylon. "He has," says a London Daily News correspondent, "aged considerably. A few years ago he was a handsome, black-haired man, in the prime of life, with a fine military bearing; now he is quite grey, and has the look of an old man. So far as exile can be pleasant, however, he and his brother exiles have nothing to complain of, for they have large and well-furnished bungalows to live in, horses, carriages, and everything they want, with liberty to go up country, and almost everywhere they choose, provided they do not leave the island. They are invited to, and are present at a great many social and public gatherings. Several of the pachas have their families with them; their sons and daughters marry and are given in marriage; and all but the exiles themselves are allowed to come and go to and from Egypt as they like. The pachas naturally have a great desire to return to their homes, and if they are ever permitted to do so, I think, if the word of the Egyptians is to be trusted, that the British Government may rest assured of their causing no further trouble. The attention and soldierly courtesy bestowed upon Arabi and his brother exiles by the Duke of Connaught when here was one of the most touching incidents of the recent royal visit.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. m27-jy1

Having this day disposed of the Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

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[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS, B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

By adding after section 10, schedule A of the said by-law the following section: "10a. Every person carrying on the business of a fur trader or fur dealer, $50 for every six months."

By adding after the figures "10" in the next line of said section 10, schedule A, of the said by-law, the words and figures "and 10a," and by striking out the word "and" preceding the said figures "10."

By adding after section 11 of the said schedule A of the said by-law the following sections, "11a." Every proprietor or manager of any theatre for each exhibition $10 "11b." Every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, $50 for every six months. 11c. Every investment and loan society, $50 for every six months.

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of May, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. m22

MUNICIPAL.

The attention of parties interested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 13, 18 my14

MUNICIPAL

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the Annual Report of His Worship the Mayor upon Corporation matters, for the year 1889, can obtain same, without charge, upon application at the City Hall.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 5, 1890. my5

NOTICE.

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By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

City Hall, May 28, 1890. my28-td

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A TEACHERS' MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR:—The correspondence between the Rev. P. McF. McLeod and Miss Cameron, which appears in your issue of yesterday seriously implicates Mr. J. A. Halliday and the reverend gentleman's statement therein contained, cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged without impairing Mr. Halliday's reputation as a gentleman and usefulness as a teacher. He has, to be sure, hosts of friends to whom his many Christian virtues have proved an irresistible attraction, and who merely await his indignant denial of the truth of the base charge preferred against him in order to come to his aid and, if need be, sacrifice their forefathers in his defence. It is, of course, a rather delicate matter for a Christian gentleman to publicly contradict a statement made by his spiritual adviser, and this fact, coupled with Mr. Halliday's well-known modesty—a virtue which the unsophisticated mistake for timidity—may make him calmly bear the scorn of others to his own irreparable injury. I consider it most unfortunate for Mr. Halliday that he should be accused if he is innocent or that he should have been exposed if he is guilty. As the cat is now out of the bag it would be eminently proper for Mr. Halliday to follow his usual course in such matters and convene a meeting of the teachers to "condemn" Miss Cameron for her thoughtlessness in forcing a clergyman and a school teacher to contend for a disgraceful notoriety in full view of the public. PARENT.

POLITICS IN NICOLA.

TO THE EDITOR. — The Legislative Assembly being dissolved and a new election called for, we will now undoubtedly soon see the Government dealers in soft soap and fair promises in our midst, explaining to us how they have for the last four years worked for our welfare, and trying to prove that we are in justice to them bound to elect them again. But I would like to ask them the question, "How is it that we see you only once in four years?" In any other country, and in most parts of British Columbia, it is customary for the representatives to hold meetings at least once a year in their respective districts, to ascertain the wishes of the people, but to the best of my knowledge this has never happened yet in Nicola valley (a district of about eighty miles in length and pretty well settled. It almost seems as if we are not worthy to be taken into consideration. Last summer a petition was sent to Victoria from here, signed by the most influential men, requesting the Government to retain Mr. A. Irving in office. He nevertheless was discharged without any plausible reason given. Mr. C. A. Semlin, who, by the way, is the only real active member of Yale district, called at the last session for the correspondence with regard to this matter, but was met with the answer, that the greater part of the correspondence was private, and a good deal of it lost. Mr. Vernon, should he seek re-election, will do well to bring along with him what is left of said correspondence, and explain his share in this transaction. Eight years ago a solemn promise was made at Kamloops by the representatives of the present Government, (Messrs. A. Davie and J. A. Mara) that if Mr. Armstrong (the Nicola member) was withdrawn in favor of Mr. Martin, in order to secure the election of the Government candidate against the Hon. Thos. Humphreys, the party would do the same for Nicola Valley at the next general election, should they remain in power. We brought out our man four years ago. Did Mr. Martin withdraw? I think not. Turn about is fair play. Spallumcheen, Okanagan, and Thompson River have so far had the support of the Nicola Valley vote for their men; let them now for once turn to and support a Nicola man. Among the estimates for the current year you will find an item of $1800 for Nicola Valley, an appropriation for such settlers who lost last year's crops through the grasshopper plague and who were not able to purchase the seed grain for this year. To any outsider, this would look to be a very praiseworthy and charitable action on the the part of the Government, but let us look beyond the scenes and see whether that expenditure was justifiable. There can not be the least doubt but that about two dozen settlers have suffered a good deal through that pest, and the protracted cold winter, but I venture to say there is, with the exception of perhaps two or three, not one who would not have raised the means to procure his seed grain. This affair has been grossly misrepresented. The Nicola Valley people need not become a burden to the Government. Three-fourths of the men who have received the lion's share of that money are owners of farms, ranging in value from $5,000 to $35,000; all of these farms are well stocked with cattle and implements. Our business men in Nicola Valley are the most obliging and liberal merchants I have seen anywhere; they grant credits on almost ruinous long terms, and would have been quite willing to assist the most needy ones without aid from the Government.

Now a few words about how that money was distributed. The three commissioners appointed by the Government ought by rights to have lived at the time of King Solomon. They would have been a credit to his court and, I dare say, even Solomon would have profited by the new rules of division by which they divided that $1800. It is rather a strange coincidence, though, that their nearest relations and most intimate friends have received the biggest sums. But how they came to the conclusion to give to one of the biggest farmers, who only lost about 35 acres of crop, $150; and to a poor man who lost 20 acres of crop, only $30; or one who lost one-fourth of his crop and sold the rest at 2½ cents a pound, $40; or one party who lost about 30 acres, $60; and another party who lost about the same amount ... refused the sum of $35,000 for his farm, $100,—this is more than I, and I dare say any other man, can make out. That triumvirate ought to bless the Assembly the next time a re-distribution bill is brought forward. They would soon settle that question. I believe it is customary in some universities in the old country to give to a student who has solved a new mathematical problem a gold medal but our commissioners ought to receive something out of common for their new divisional table, and I think a leather one would meet their case to a nicety. INTEGRITAS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ANIMAL LIFE.

Nature's Curious Provisions for Protecting Defenseless Animals.

It is perfectly wonderful to notice the phenomenal provisions made by nature for the preservation of the weaker and more helpless animals. In many cases the color of the creature is adapted in a wonderful way to its mode of living and its place of concealment, contributing very materially to its safety. All who live among the green fields, which, by the way, is the way to live properly, know how difficult it is to distinguish the grasshopper from the leaf or blade of vegetation upon which he is at rest, until he betrays himself by moving. Those birds which sing in the hedgerow have feathers upon their backs which harmonize with the color of the leaves about and among which they flit, while the feathers on their breasts borrow the white hue from the clouds above them.

The partridge can hardly be distinguished from the stubble where it makes its nest, while in the more northern countries the winter dress of the hare and ptarmigan is white, like the snow with which the landscape is usually covered, and upon which these animals are seen. Among marine animals the same natural provisions prevail, and go down, however deep, into the water, animal life the same color will be found. The frogs, living in the stagnant pools and muddy ditches by the roadside, are known to vary their color in order to harmonize with the sand or mud in which they live. The little tree frog, on the other hand, is green, and thus is with difficulty distinguished from the tree to which it adheres. Fish, especially those which inhabit fresh water, are so like in color to the weeds and stones among which they lie that it is often very difficult to detect their presence.

One of the most wonderful instances of nature's care in providing for the protection of the more defenseless creatures is found in the apparatus for defense with which the cuttlefish is provided. The very instant its quick eye catches a glimpse of an approaching enemy, knowing by instinct alone—it is absurd to speak of reason in connection with these low forms of animal life—the impossibility of seeking safety by flight, and having no means of defense whatever, it prepares at once to seek safety in concealment. To this end it sinks downward rapidly, throwing out from a vessel with which it is provided, and nature taught it to use, a stream of fluid with which the blackest paint is light in comparison. This soon colors the water far around, and effectually conceals the animal and at the same time is very repulsive to all forms of animal life feeding upon it; and, as it takes considerable time for this to disperse and the water to clear itself, the enemy is generally baffled. If, however, as is sometimes the case, a reasoning animal—man—is in pursuit, and the cuttlefish is still in danger, it pours out another and larger flood of ink, and remains perfectly quiet until the danger is past, when it moves off in a circle, making a larger and larger turn till outside the black water its ink has made.—Chicago Ledger.

A Railroad Ghost Story.

Between Palmer and Farris, on the Houston and Texas road, there is a singular hill in the prairie black lands. It is covered with oak and pecan as tall as Kentucky trees. The locality, though a hill, is always wet. The ground is muddy, and the air murky. The station sign proclaims the name; the siding is called Ghost Hill. The reason of the name is this: At night, while passing this point, time and again has the whistle called for brakes and the bell rung for imaginary crossings. The train men, after setting the brakes, would be terrified to learn that the engineer had not given the signals. More than one crew has incontinently abandoned the service of the company after such experience, not caring to ride over Ghost Hill with the spirit of a fireman killed there many years ago tugging away at bell and whistle.—Texas Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Jews Among the Caucasian Peaks.

There are eight peaks loftier than Mont Blanc, and fifteen above 15,000 feet. The four highest are Elbruz, Koshtantau, Shkara and Dychtau. It was in the attempt to ascend the last named mountain that the British explorers evidently lost their lives. Mr. Freshfield and the searching party passed through most interesting regions. They came upon small settlements of mountain Jews, who must have been separated from their race at a very early date, and show signs of Persian influence. They passed also through a dense forest to the valley of the Kodor, where local tradition declares that a wild race exists, without arms, clothes or villages.—London Graphic.

Women Decorators.

"A woman with a bottle of gilt, some gold leaf and paste, or a pot of red paint and a small brush, will do more toward decorating a house or a flat in a day," said a resident of Harlem, "than a squad of decorators will in a week. Women seem to have a special aptitude for this sort of work, and they decorate all sorts of in and out places which a professional artist would not think of touching. The curious point of it is that the apparent absurdities of decoration usually have a very good effect. Most of it is art of the crudest sort, but it is effective."—New York Sun.

The Egyptian Lotus.

The Egyptian lotus is the sacred flower of Egypt, China, Japan and India. Until lately it was supposed to be a tropical plant, but within a few years it has been found to be perfectly hardy. At Bordentown, N. J., it has been seen growing where the ice would form a foot thick over the plants.

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Beans, White or Brown	20 " "	1 00
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Raisins, Valencia (new)	10 " "	1 00
Prunes	from 6 to 12 " "	1 00
Apples, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " "	1 00
Peaches " "	6 " "	1 00
Apricots " "	6 " "	1 00
Peaches, 3 to 4 tins, new		90
Apricots, 3 tins, new		90
Pine Apples, 3 tins, new		90
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Butter, Fresh Grass Roll, per roll		55

Tomatoes, 6 tins new	$ 95
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Pie Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins	75
Mince Meat, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Sugar, Light Brown, 14 lbs.	1 00
Sugar House Drips, per gallon	90
Vinegar, Malt	60
Vinegar, White Wine	65
Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for	90
Ham, Fidelity	18
Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for	1 00
Coal Oil, Pearl per tin	1 75
Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs	1 00
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Sad End of a Vancouver Boy Who Played Truant From School.

From the Vancouver News.]

A melancholy accident, resulting in the death by drowning of a young lad named Albert Hugh Murray, occurred yesterday afternoon in English Bay. It seems that Murray and another boy named Greene, both of whose parents live in Yaletown, played truant from school and went down to the beach opposite Beach avenue, intending to go in swimming. In wandering along the shore they found a canoe, into which they immediately got and began to paddle out from shore. There was quite a heavy swell on, which, however, did not seem to alarm them much. When some distance from shore an old man named Simpson caught sight of them, and fearing for their safety shouted to them to come back. Greene, who was the younger of the two, and who was paddling, showed an inclination to obey, but the other boy wanted to go on and tried to take the paddle. A slight struggle occurred, during which the canoe shipped considerable water. The boys then became alarmed and jumped out, evidently thinking they could swim to shore. Murray was able to swim a little, but Greene was unable to swim at all. In getting out Greene caught hold of Murray and they both went down, when they came up they had separated. In the meantime, when Mr. Simpson saw the lads leap from the canoe, he rushed into the water intending to render them assistance. He reached Greene just as he was about to go down for the last time, and catching him by the hair swam ashore with him. When he turned to go after Murray he found that he had disappeared and search for him was in vain. Information was at once sent to the police and also to the parents of both boys and in all cases the response was prompt. Mr. John Murray, the father of the lad who was drowned, was working on the new Y.M.C.A. building, and as soon as he was told of the casualty went at once to the spot. He was accompanied by Mr. G. A. Charnock, Secretary of the Association, who, upon their arrival, dived several times in search of the body, but without success. When the officers, Sergeant Haywood and Gaoler McLeod arrived, they began at once to drag for the body, and after about half an hour's work they succeeded in getting it about 50 yards from shore. The relatives of the boy who was drowned are greatly distressed. Mr. Murray has only been in the city for about two weeks, having come from Pictou, N. S. The lad who was lost was in his fourteenth year, and Greene was a couple of years younger.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

A Large Lot Found at Portland. Originally Victoria Stuff.

PORTLAND, May 27.—Customs authorities last night made a seizure of 310 five-tael cans of opium. The drug was found in a Chinese washhouse on Second street, and was taken to the customhouse. Last night Inspectors Byrnes and Rose were walking along Second street when they saw a man drive up in a buggy in front of Sam Sing & Co.'s stores. The man carried three well-filled sacks into the Chinese store, and soon drove away. After the man drove away the inspectors, who had been watching all the movements, went into the store, and in a short time located the three sacks, which were found to contain opium. After taking charge of the drug the inspectors skipped out to arrest the man who had left the opium at the Chinese store.

In the course of two hours they met the man on the street and arrested him. He gave the name of John Mays, and it is learned that for some time past he has been a brakeman on the Northern Pacific Railroad between here and Tacoma. Mays at first denied that he had been engaged in smuggling, but subsequently confessed that he knew where the drug came from. He stated that it was purchased a few days ago in Victoria, and brought to Tacoma, where it was put on a Northern Pacific freight train and brought to this city. Yesterday afternoon, when the train was near this city, the drug was thrown off by one of the opium ring aboard the train. A boat was in waiting, and the opium was brought to this city and landed at North Portland dock. From there it was conveyed to the store in the buggy.

Customs officials claim they have positive proof that other Northern Pacific Railroad employees are implicated, as well as a number of Chinese and white men in this city.

About 10 o'clock this morning Inspectors Byrnes and Ross met the smuggler hurrying down Second street and arrested him.

"What am I wanted for?" he asked.

"Smuggling opium."

"Well," returned the man, "I'm not a Jesse James; I'll surrender."

At the county jail he gave his name as John Mayes and said he was a Northern Pacific brakeman. He confessed that the opium was brought from Victoria. When the train was a mile below town the opium was thrown into the water and brought to the city in a boat. Though the opium was consigned to the Sam Hing Company, it was intended for the Fong Sooh Fong Company.

After the opium was left at Sing's store Mayes notified the Fong company of the delivery, and Dr. Lee Him, head of the firm, went to Sing's to see about it. When he heard that the opium had been taken away he went to the store. He was afterwards summoned to an Alder street warehouse, where he met Mayes and was introduced as supposed to be a Northern Pacific conductor and brakeman. They demanded $3912 for the opium, but Hing would not pay. They would not believe that the opium had been seized, and insisted that Hing or his men had stolen it. They knocked and beat him, and finally compelled him to get into the carriage. That was the last seen of him. At midnight Mayes went to Him's store with a note signed by Him, not addressed to Noone. It read: "You must pay the money. My life is in danger." The men at the store would not honor the note.

John Mayes, the man under arrest, feigns ignorance of the smuggled opium. He says he is acquainted with the two men who have the Chinamen in hiding, and that they are very tough people. He said that if the Chinese would pay him the $2912 he would bring the missing Chinaman back uninjured. The money would have to be paid quickly, however, or the Chinaman would be killed by his two accomplices, who also threaten his own life should he ever divulged their hiding place. Lee Him's friends offer a reward of $500 for his return. Detectives are searching the city for him.

The Louvre,

On Johnson street, is the place to go for a fine glass of beer at 5 cents. A short order lunch counter attached. Open day and night.

Farewell Social.

Attention is directed to the farewell social to be given to the Rev. W. W. Baer in the Gorge Road Church this evening. A good time, and admision free.

The Weekly Times.

THE WEEKLY TIMES is certainly one of the largest and best papers published on the Pacific Coast. It is mailed to address for $2 per year. It is an excellent paper to send to friends in the East.

Decoration Day.

To-day the 30th of May is recognized as a general holiday all through the United States and is celebrated by decorating the graves of the heroes of the civil war, both of the North and South. The American cities will be the scenes of long processions, which will be almost one mass of flowers.

A Logger Killed.

Charles Daggett, the well-known logger, was killed at Hayden's logging camp, Gamble's Island, on Monday. He was crushed between two logs above the water, and lived only two hours after being extricated. Deceased was an old-timer, and highly respected by all who knew him.

Sixty Five Cents

Will buy one yard of strong all wool tweed, or will make you a pair of good fitting pants of it for three dollars. One dollar and twenty five cents will buy you a yard of fine hair striped tweed, or we will make you a pair of pants from the same for four dollars. Russell McDonald & Co. opposite the Iron church, Douglas St.

Next.

Whatcom Bulletin: The steam schooner Lucy Lowe is laid up at Whatcom wharf with a broken wheel. While coming across from Port Townsend a large whale ran up behind the schooner and getting a little too close, raised against the propeller. The whale was so big and the propeller was going so fast that all four of the fans were broken off, and the schooner was compelled to sail into port.

A Mongolian Sneak Thief.

Last evening, about seven o'clock, Mr. White, a boatman at Esquimalt, caught a Chinaman in the act of stealing some cordwood, and immediately went to work to arrest him. John showed fight, however, and in the fight got his leg broken, and had to be taken to the naval hospital, where the broken limb was set. The Chinaman was employed at the naval yard, and Mr. Innes intends to prosecute White for assault.

Colonist and Workingmen.

No one has anything to say about the workingman but the Colonist. The workingman is getting along all right, minding his own business, and would no doubt be much obliged to the numerous editors of the Colonist (both on the staff and off it) if they would mind theirs. But the old Chinese organ has a point to gain just now, and if it could pose as the champion of the workingman till after the elections what a successful game it could play, treacherous, sly, unscrupulous old organ that it is. Could it only turn the heart of every workingman against Mayor Grant, how well the editors (on the staff and off of it) would be pleased with themselves.

A Gigantic Swindle.

The statistics of the Louisiana lottery prove it to be the most gigantic swindle ever inflicted upon any people. In the 22 years of its existence its income has been reckoned by hundreds of millions, at the present time amounting to nearly $25,000,000 yearly. Its letters amount to 6,000 a day, and its outgoing mail reaches nearly 12,000 a day. Not one-third of its receipts is disbursed in prizes. It produces nothing and consumes everything. The $25,000,000 it receives yearly is drawn mainly from the savings of the poor. Luck is the last refuge of fools. For all the good dispensed by the lottery system the money might as well be sunk in the bottom of the sea.

The Alert's Return.

The Alert, Capt. Clark, made a speedy trip to port San Juan yesterday. She left her wharf, near James Bay bridge, at seven a. m. with a surveying party. After remaining some time at the Port for the arrival of Indian canoes to land the party and their supplies, she was back in Victoria and moored at her wharf before midnight. Mr. Lee, the engineer, has the compound tandem engine and machinery in first-class order, making from eight to nine knots per hour. Mr. H. Burnet, the surveyor in charge, seemed favorably impressed with the appearance of the locality.

Police Court Notes.

In the case of J. Knight, charged with selling liquor without a license, Mr. Wilson for the defense stated that his client bought the beer from Leowen & Erb by the barrel, and after bottling it he resold it. He held that the first was not a sale but a mere delivery. His Honor reserved his decision until to-morrow.

T. Williams, charged with stealing a watch, next came up, and Chief Sheppard asked for a further remand until Monday, and that the prisoner be let out on his own recognizances.

R. B. Williams, charged with not taking out a license as a commercial traveler, did not appear, and the case was remanded until he returns to the city.

Wm. Ross, charged with begging, proved that he had applied for work and he was let out on the promise that he would leave town.

Ice Cream at Stoltz Bros. m3-tf.

Off to Texada.

A large party of prospectors left Nanaimo to-day for Texada, where they intend to work on the various claims taken up by them last fall. Among them are also a few of the owners of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company, who are going up with the intention of ascertaining the extent of the work being done on their various claims.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 20 Yates street.

Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medallist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St.

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Some of the most unique designs in spring cloth, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Victoria Jockey Club are requested to hand in same on or before 31st May, 1890. D. E. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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Notice to Plasterers, Painters and Plumbers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Saturday, the 31st inst., for plastering and cement work, painting and plumbing necessary in brick building corner Government and Pandora streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bourchier, Croft and Mallette, Government street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my28-tf C. E. MALLETTE.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon, Monday, June 2nd, 1890 for the purchase of subdivision 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 of lot 1024 block 56, City of Victoria, B. C. Subject to a registered right of way together with the buildings erected thereon. This valuable and advantageously situated property presents itself as one of the best investments yet offered. It is within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city and, as it adjoins Beacon Hill Park, for dwelling purposes it could not be surpassed. The property yields a monthly rental of $50. Tenders to be addressed W. DALBY, Victoria.

"Tenders for purchase of Agricultural grounds."

Any further information will be given by applying to Wm. Dalby or to the undersigned.

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Faber's Golden Female Pills.

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STEPHENSON & BEVERAGE, Kirkaldy, Scotland.	Manufacturers of Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths, also Squares any size or design with borders to match.
THE ROSEMOUNT COMB MFG. CO., Ltd., Aberdeen, Scotland.	Having secured the complete range of this renowned house, we, for the first time place their goods on the Canadian market.
GILBERT LINING MANUFACTURING CO. New York.	We carry a complete line of samples from this celebrated maker, including Dressmaker's linings and Tailor's trimmings.

JOHN GRAY & CO., Glasgow and London, Wholesale Confectioners and Preserve Makers.

We have already received a complete range of new fall Neckwear, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Also a consignment of the latest novelties in Jewelry, both solid and plated.

All orders will receive our prompt attention. Our representatives will be out with full samples at an early date, and trust they will be favored with a share of your patronage. Yours respectfully,

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 8 p. m.

All applications are to be made in WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to—

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1890. my5-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 8 p. m.

All applications are to be made in WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to—

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned, for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 8 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Names of the Antagonists Who Will Meet in the Political Arena.

At 12 o'clock to-day, Sheriff J. E. McMillan and Deputy Sheriff Siddall were in attendance at the Philharmonic Hall to receive the nominations of the several candidates for legislative honors, to represent Victoria city.

The nomination papers of the several candidates were handed in, and the necessary $200 put up by each. The following are the names of the candidates with their proposers and seconders and assenters:

G. L. MILNE ESQ.,

Proposed by Wm. Denny, seconded by John Meston; assenters, Thos. G. Rayner, D. E. Campbell, J. Roland Hett.

ROBT. BEAVAN ESQ.:

Proposed by A. J. Langley, seconded by Wm. Denny; assenters, Alex. Wilson, Byron H. West, Geo. Powell.

JOHN GRANT ESQ:

Proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by H. Brown; assenters, C. E. Redfern, M. J. Conlin, G. H. Cavin, D. E. Campbell.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR., ESQ.

Proposed by Richard Hall, seconded by Hugh McDonald. Assenters, D. W. Morrow, Jas. Russell, W. H. Burkholder.

J. H. TURNER, ESQ.

Proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by Wm. McKay. Assenters, Thomas Shaw, A. J. Langley, A. J. Smith.

SIMEON DUCK.

Proposed by E. G. Prior, seconded by L. Goodacre. Assenters, H. Saunders, Wm. Lorimer, Wm. Grimm.

JOHN IRVING, ESQ.

Proposed by C. Williams, seconded by S. L. Kelly. Assenters, J. G. Mann, T. J. Burnes, John Mortimer.

WM. DALBY, ESQ.

Proposed by Lawrence Goodacre, seconded by Thos. Earle. Assenters, John Oliver, Dan. McPhadden, Samuel Clay.

CHARLES WILSON, ESQ.

Proposed by W. J. Anderson, seconded by Francis Page. Assenters, J. D. Helmcken, C. E. Redfern, John Robertson.

The first four gentlemen on the list are pronounced Oppositionists, the next four are as pronounced supporters of the present Government, while the last named gentleman declares himself as independent of either party.

After Sheriff McMillan read the nomination papers he declared a poll necessary, and announced that such poll would be held at the Philharmonic Hall on the 14th of June nexth, between the hours of 8 a.m and 4 p.m.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken objected to Mr. Wilson's candidature on the ground that he, Mr. Wilson, was registered as a voter in two districts, Cariboo and Victoria City. Mr. Wilson made an affidavit before Sheriff McMillan that he was duly and legally registered for the Victoria City district, and that he was qualified as a candidate. His name will accordingly be placed on the tickets with the others.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

John Robson, Afraid of Defeat in Westminster, Nominated in Cariboo.

As far as heard from, up to the hour of going to press, the following are the nominations made in the districts:

Special to the Times.]

VANCOUVER CANDIDATES.

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Nominations to-day: J. W. Horn, H. G. Tatlow, Independent; F. C. Cotton, Jas. Orr, Sam. Greer, Opposition; Gilbert S. McConnell, J. M. Fox, Government. Politics are interesting. Nominees and committees are working hard.

CARIBOO CANDIDATES.

CARIBOO, May 30.—Jos. Mason, John Robson, S. A. Rogers, W. Pinchbeck.

LILLOOET.

W. Morrison, D. A. Stoddard, A. W. Smith.

YALE.

Forbes Geo. Vernon, G. B. Martin, J. Wardle, C. A. Semlin, A. Irwin.

NANAIMO CANDIDATES.

NANAIMO, May 30.—Nominations for the City of Nanaimo, Thomas Keith, Miner's nominee, elected by acclamation. For District, Thos. Foster, Colin C. McKenzie, Dr. W. W. Walkem.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Herring, John Kirkland, Thos. E. Kitchen, Jas. Punch, John Roisson, M. Sinclair, C. R. Sword, Captain Thompson.

SAANICH CANDIDATES.

The candidates nominated for Saanich are D. M. Eberts, Geo. Anderson, and J. W. Carey. The first two are Government supporters and the latter an Oppositionist.

DONALD, May 30.—Col. Baker and Mr. Law were nominated for East Kootenay.

COWICHAN.

Croft, Davie and Macdonald, nominated for Cowichan District. No Opposition candidates.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowen brau at the Bank Exchange. *

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A lot of heavy hotel cooking utensils at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.......61°

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell as follows—$40 suits for $35, $35 suits for $30, $16 pants for $12, $14 pants for $10, $12 pants for $8. All garments in same proportion. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. my19-1m

Return the Music.

Those ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the concert given recently by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to return the music held by them to Mr. R. Teague, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Fine Boats.

Two very fine row boats came down on the Islander last night, they having come from Sauve Bros'. workshops, Brockville, Ont. The boats are well built, light, and of good model, and will be a fine addition to the fleet of family boats in the harbor. The boats are for Hon. P. O'Rielly and A. W. Vowell, Esq.

Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: R E Armstrong, J F Chapman, Charles M Sandham, J G Chestin, A Pinmand, J E Church and wife, Miss Frankie Summers, Miss Pearl Davenport, E E Turner, Mrs Gill, Geo Cunningham, J D McCarthy, Miss Moore, Mrs W Gravely, and Miss E N Watts.

Great Improvement.

A gentleman from New Westminster who was in the city a few days ago, after just making a circuit of the four principal cities of the province remarked that there could be no doubt now in the mind of a stranger about the future of Victoria. "There is no question about it," said he, "the substantial improvements going on here to-day are double what they are in all the others put together."

Indian Potlatch.

A large number of Indians arrived from the west coast last night on their way to Cowichan where a big potlatch is to be given next week by the chief. It has not been customary in times past to invite the west coasters to these shindigs on this side of the country, but the Indian populations have thinned out so fast that probably the old chief found it necessary to invite the people of another set in order to insure a good house.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. Here are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere: $10 pants for $7, $12 pants for $8, $14 pants for $10, $16 pants for $12, $30 suits for $25, $35 suits for $30, $40 suits for $35. All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, "The Famous Californian Tailor," 43 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed. m29-1m

A Caution to Hard Drinkers.

Inebriates are always dangerous subjects to administer ether or chloroform or anæsthesia. In all cases the heart is weakened, and fatty degeneration of various degrees is present. Any substance which lowers its action is perilous, because of the inability of the heart to recover, and the tendency to paralysis. But drinkers have always fatty hearts, and sudden paralysis is likely to appear with the first inhalation of Chloroform. In chronic cases of inebrity, where extensive organic changes have taken place in the brain and spinal chord, paralysis of the respiratory centres occurs first, and respiration stops before the action of the heart. In such cases artificial respiration may prevent death if promptly used. In all cases a sudden checking in respiration and heart beat where ether or chloroform are used is a danger signal of the gravest importance.—Quarterly Journal of Inebrity.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

Twenty-two stowaways were found on the steamer Wilmington after the vessel was three days out from San Francisco bound for the Sound.

The Government steamer Sir James Douglas is engaged in painting all the buoys in Nanaimo harbor, causing them to have a brighter appearance. The Douglas will visit all the harbors on the coast for a similar purpose.

Says the Port Townsend Leader: Should the mail be on time, the orders of Captain Healey, of the American cutter Bear, will arrive to-day. The Bear, which has for some time been lying at Seattle, is fitted out and ready for her trip to the north.

The New York Times of May 14 says: The new iron steamship City of Seattle, built for the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, was launched at Neafie & Levy's shipyard, Philadelphia, yesterday. The new vessel is constructed of steel, 275 feet in length, 40 feet beam and 17 feet in the hold. She registers 1,500 tons. There are three decks, the two upper ones being built of wood. The vessel has a large freight capacity, besides accommodations for 250 passengers. The passenger saloon is on the second deck and is 150 feet long, with staterooms on both sides. The dining room, which will be situated on the main deck aft, will be finished with hard wood with nickle mountings. The vessel will carry all the modern improvements and appliances of ocean vessels, including electric lights. She will be supplied with a compound engine, 32 and sixty in., with three feet stroke. There will be two steel boilers, each 13½ feet in diameter by 13 feet long, carrying 145 pounds of steam, and she will have a speed of twenty miles an hour. She will be fully completed by the first of August, when she will take her departure on a 17,000 mile voyage to Seattle.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, 20 bars for $1.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The workingmen's meeting to-night.

There are 39 prisoners confined in the Provincial jail at present.

The Yosemite took up a full load of cannery supplies this morning.

In Comox the candidates will be J. McPhee, Joseph Hunter and B. S. Crawford.

Geo. Peterson, who was fined $100 or four months for supplying liquor to Indians, has paid his fine.

Canadian Pacific earnings for week ending May 21st, $286,000; for same week last year, $232,000.

Chief Carlisle, of the Vancouver fire department has been suspended for disobeying the orders of the Mayor.

The plunging pond for the new Turkish baths has been built and building operations will commence immediately.

The Olympian brought over six car loads of flour and feed last evening and the Kingston four of general merchandise.

Box 25 of the fire system was tested at noon to-day and found all right. No. 8, corner of Yates and Wharf streets, will be tried to-morrow.

The Dominion Day celebration committee of Vancouver has already collected $1200 towards the sports to be given on the first of July.

T. W. Peterson has purchased the hotel at Enderby, and will make it a headquarters during construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway.

Messrs. Roland and Smith have commenced putting in the machinery for their steam laundry and expect to have it running by the end of next week.

A plan for harbor improvements has been submitted to the Vancouver Board of Trade by English capitalists, involving an outlay of three million dollars.

The furniture and fixings of Professor Foster's gymnasium, corner Fort and Wharf streets were sold at auction this morning. The amount realized was not large.

The new tannery recently built at Nanaimo by the B. C. Tanning company has commenced operations. The Nanaimoites claim that it is the largest in the province.

A BAD CASE.

Depraved New Westminster Parents Before the Police Court.

A case came before Police Magistrate Atkinson at New Westminster a few days ago, which is fortunately not common in this Province. August Shultz charged Mr. and Mrs. Stirsky with exercising an undue influence over his daughter Amanda Shultz and keeping her from her parents. The defendants pleaded not guilty. Shultz' daughter, Amanda, aged 16, is employed as a domestic at Mrs. Stirsky's house and the parents wished to get the girl away for certain purposes; and the girl, being comfortable and well cared for at Mrs. Stirsky's does not wish to go. The parents attempted to take the child by force about three weeks ago and their efforts were resisted and frustrated, and on this ground August and Minnie Shultz, the parents, laid their charge. The evidence of the prosecutor and wife having been taking the case was dismissed.

Then the case of Amanda Shultz vs. Minnie Shultz—daughter against mother—for assault, was next called. A witness who resides at Mrs. Stirsky's house testified that on the date mentioned, about three weeks ago, Mrs. Shultz came to the door and knocked for admission; the door was opened by her daughter; defendant immediately threw a rope around the girl's neck and dragged her across the street; then, putting the rope around her waist, Mrs. Shultz dragged her as far as the Catholic church. A young man there interfered and prevented the mother maltreating her daughter with the rope.

The girl testified that he father threatened to kill her if she did not go home. She was sixteen, but he said she was only fourteen. When she left home she was destitute and had to be supplied with clothing by Mrs. Stirsky.

The information was amended to include the father. The two defendants were then fined $20 with two months' imprisonment, the committment not to be made out unless a further attempt was made to molest the girl.

WILL STARTLE THE "400."

A Former Member of Swelldom Will Make Startling Revelations.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The scandal in the ranks of the four hundred which was supposed to have been quieted by Willie Astor and others, by having the case against broker Musgrave dismissed, has broken out anew. Musgrave applied to the paper to have a "personal" inserted stating his case. The paper refused and Musgrave says he proposes to issue a pamphlet containing his story of his relation with Miss Smith, a friend of the Astors. Miss Smith's friends now propose to have Musgrave brought up for criminal libel. Musgrave says that he hopes they will try to prosecute him. He promises some revelations of the doings in high society which will make all swelldom stay indoors for weeks. He hints that he knows things about the men and women who are hounding him which will startle the community that now looks upon them with respect, and has given several of them official honor of one kind and another. Miss Smith and her high-toned friends laugh at Musgrave's threats and say he is trying to work a big game of bluff.

Henry Villiard is writing his autobiography for the use of his children. He was born in Germany and the story of his early days is written in German. His school days are described in French as he was educated in France, and his business and social life is written in English.

Large stock of Summer Hats, &c., of every description. Stevens & Jenkins, Douglas street. 2w

Steamship Abyssinia.

This steamer sailed to-day for the Orient, passing the outer wharf at 1:30 in charge of Capt. Urquhart, with 2500 tons weight of cargo and the following saloon passengers: M. and Madame Scherzer, Rev. J. Wigan, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. E. C. Fearon, Mr. Wm. Austin, Mr. T. Hance. Four second class and 35 steerage.

THEIR WORK ENDED.

The Final Proceedings of Three Years' Work.

A final meeting of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital building committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms at 2 p. m. this afternoon, President Smith in the chair. Present, Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, and W. M. Chudley, Honorary Secretary.

The committee adopted a report to the general committee, to the effect that they had performed the duties assigned to them, both in the matter of the construction of a building, and the furnishing of it.

Accounts to the amount of $2,200 were passed.

The committee then adjourned sine die.

In adopting the final report of the building committee it was remarked that in the opinion of the best authorities it was, without exception, equal to any similar institution on the continent.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the general committee was then held. In addition to members of the building committee above named Messrs. Robt. Ward, C. E. Redfern, and J. H. Todd, Geo. Byrnes, Mayor Grant, Dr. Milne and Jas. Fell.

The secretary reported that the patients were all removed from the Royal Hospital to the new quarters without accident on Tuesday, the 20th instant, and the building formally opened by the Duke of Connaught on the 21st.

The secretary reported that the new board, under the Act, would come into office to-morrow, the 31st.

It was decided to ask for permission to hoist the royal standard presented to the hospital by Mr. Welch over the building.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Redfern, seconded by Mr. J. H. Todd, a vote of thanks be extended to the building committee for their patient and energetic efforts in carrying out the erection of the building successfully.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Contracts Let for Two Fine New Structures—Bright Lookout for Builders.

The contract for the erection of the new three story building at the corner of Yates and Commercial streets has been let to Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves. The contract price is $25,000, and on account of its substantial character is considered by builders cheap enough at that. The Yates and Commercial street fronts will have a granite base, while all arches, band courses, etc., will be of cut stone. It will be a very fine looking building when finished.

The same contractors have a subcontract from Mr. A. J. Smith for building the new Colonial Hotel, Johnson street. It was intended at first to build two additional stories on to the present building, but as Mr. Norgate, the city inspector of buildings, has condemned the foundation it will be necessary to pull the whole thing down and rebuild again. The new hotel will be a fine three story building.

The frame of the new flour mill and the two story warehouse in connection with it are up. Seven carloads of machinery for the mill are daily expected from Montreal. The millwright has arrived and will superintend setting it up.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Dr. Hassel left last evening on a trip to England.

C. Doering and wife, of Vancouver, are in town.

Judge Bole, of Westminster came over last evening.

W. C. Ward returned from Vancouver last evening.

Sir Jos. and Lady Trutch arrived home last evening.

H. G. Morang, of New York, is in the city on a brief visit.

Mr. Alexander Begg returned from Port San Juan by the Alert last night.

Amor DeDosmos is in Westminster in connection with the V. S. & N. W. railway.

V. W. Smith, of Spokane, a nephew of J. McB. Smith, is visiting that gentleman.

A. L. Belyea left for Kamloops this morning to represent the Crown at the coming assizes.

Mrs. J. W. Williams left for the Sound this morning on a few days visit to her daughter Mrs. Croft, in Seattle.

G. S. McTavish, K. N. L. McDonald and J. McDougall, of the Hudson Bay company, returned from the Mainland last evening.

N. C. Hawks, of San Francisco, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Hawks was the originator of the well known "point system" in type, so popular among printers.

A. D. Scroggy, travelling freight agent of the Union Pacific, is in town. He is very much pleased with Victoria and intends to stay here for a week as soon as his leave of absence commences.

Staff Surgeon Christopher Pearson has been appointed successor to Dr. Fitzgerald at the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. The latter, who has been at Esquimalt for three years, shortly leaves for England.

We have without exception the finest line of men's suits in the province in fancy tweed and all wool worsteds. Gilmore & McCandless.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street. *

IN GOOD ORDER.

The Tiger Steam Fire Engine now Ready for Business.

The Tiger steam fire engine has for the past few days been under the hands of Messrs. Bush and Atkinson, fire department engineers, and has been overhauled and repaired. Messrs. Spratt & Gray have done some necessary lathe work, but the readjustment of the several parts has been done by the city employees above mentioned.

This morning, the repairs being completed, the fire engine was taken to the tank, corner of Pioneer and Quadra streets and tested. With a steam pressure of 80 pounds she threw an inch stream 210 feet, with a pressure in the water chamber of 133 pounds. Working from a hydrant this can be considerably increased. Everything around the engine worked well, and she is now in good order and ready for active service. The repairs have also been done very cheaply, costing the city less than $100. The city is now protected from fire by three good steam fire engines, which supplemented by the hydrant streams could throw a vast quantity of water on a conflagration.

The fire engine engineers have made a good job of the overhaul of the Tiger, having discovered a cause of difficulty to her proper working, which greatly needed fixing. She can now be used as a spare engine and will do good work.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—O H Cogswell, Chas Le Grom, M Brown, Thos Hooper, R Grant, Mrs C Doering, Sir Joseph W Trutch, W C Ward, Wm Horn, W Perkins, C H Payne, M Smith, D McFarland, Levi Morris, John Trutch, Lady Trutch, Wm Gill, H J Martin, G Perkins, H Marschaner, R B May, J W Winnett, C Doering, O Newling, J S Bowker, Jno Wright.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—J H De Wolf, W C Hetts, W H Moord, S Sator, O L Collins, A A Clayton, T O Shabrown, H E Flood, J R Cutter, J N Thompson, F Arnago, C E Fuller, Ira Brown, M Mayer, A Wilhelm, G Laying, G Williams, O P Brown and wife, A D Scroggy, H V Burner, R Short, J Hutchinson, E O Delong, Robt Abbott, Jno Fox.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Christopher, J Kelly, J Hemans, W H Hartless, J Washam, W G Barrett and wife, A D Shiles, C E Baker, H Murray, F C Courtnay, W Egghart, W French, Mrs Robinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—L Goodacre, Courtney & Kirk, E B Marvin & Co, Brackman & Ker, McLennan & McFeeley, P McQuade & Son, S Leiser, E C Kelly, Colbert Stainer, Turner Beeton & Co, Marvin & Tilton, E G Prior & Co, W F Phillips, Jos Sommers, M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—McLachlan Bros, Brackman & Ker, Sere & Co, M L Myers.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Finlay Durham & Brodie, National Electric Tramway Co, W G Lubbs, David Spencer, Hamilton Powder Co, Hon P O'Reilly, Thos Mowbray, Nicholles & Renouf, E B Marvin, L Hanson, J G Leask, E Crow Baker, Marvin & Tilton, F G Strickland, H A Galbraith, W G Bowman, John Piercy & Co, J A T Caton, Hudson's Bay Co, Robt Ward, J Barnsley, A W Vowell, Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior, T B Pearson, G W R Stewart, Matthew R & T, W Jackson, McLennan & McFeeley, R H Jamieson, C Doering, P McQuade & Son, Richardson Heathorn & Jones, Stronss & Co, R Dunsmuir & Co, Allan Bell, Jno Meston, Jos Somers Cowan & Wilson, J H Todd & Son, W & J Wilson, T Earl, Mrs Adolphus Baker, J W Winnett, R P Rithet, Dominion Express Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE B. C. BENEVOLENT Society beg to tender their sincere thanks to the Victoria Operatic Society for the sum of $302.95, net proceeds of the "Erminie" benefit performance, and for the great pains taken by all the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the production of the opera with such complete success. W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas. B. C. B. Soc'y. m29-1w

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by J. Boscowitz, Esq., to sell by public auction at his residence, Pandora street on

Tuesday, June 3rd.

AT 11 A. M.

1 Landau by Hooper & Co., of London.
1 Ralli Cart " "
1 Express Wagon with pole,
1 Double Set Brass mounted Harness,
1 Single Set " "
1 " " Silver " "
1 Lady's Side Saddle, 3 Bridles, Whips, Rugs, Macintoshes, etc., 1 Pony.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. MILNE.

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

H. HELGESEN.

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